



PERSEA AMERICANA.

Avocado.

The Veranero from Caracas, Venezuela. A fine flavored variety with a characteristically yellow skin ripening at the end of the dry season (March), whereas the ordinary varieties there ripen in August. It grows at an altitude of 4500 feet and may prove adapted to Southern California. From photograph by Mr. H. Pittier, who sent in the seeds for propagation, March, 1913. S.P.I. No. 35121.